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RE: Diks et al., S/N 10/581,380 - Case F7743(V)

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1. Amendment

2. Amendment Transmittal Letter

for:

Applicant:

Diks et al.

Serial No.:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

January 30, 2009 Date of Signature

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, please amend the application as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.